

REMARKS

The Applicants and the undersigned thank Examiner Bui for a careful review of the present application and greatly appreciate the claims allowance. Consideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks, which are responsive to the Official Action mailed June 15, 2005.

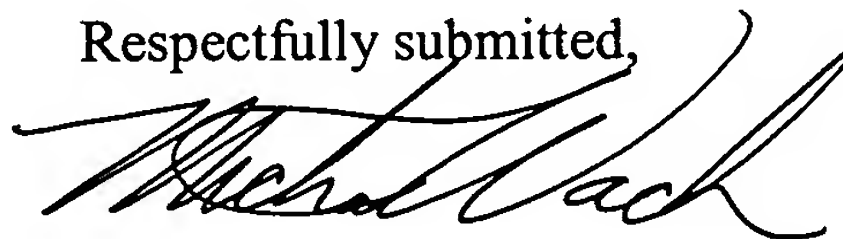
Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 19-26 and 34-38 remain pending in the present application, with Claims 19, 34, and 36 being independent claims. The Examiner has allowed Claims 19-26 and 34-38.

Claims 1-18 and 27-33 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph for allegedly failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. The Examiner's grounds for rejecting Claims 1-18 and 27-33 are moot as the Applicants have canceled those claims in the interest of obtaining an expeditious allowance of the full application. The Applicants have canceled the rejected claims without disclaimer of or prejudice to the subject matter contained therein and reserve the right to pursue patent protection for those claims.

The Applicants have amended Claim 25 to address a minor grammatical issue and submit that the claim remains allowable.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Official Action mailed June 15, 2006. The Applicants thank Examiner Bui for consideration of the amendments and remarks presented by this Response, which is believed to place the full application in condition for allowance. Allowance of the application is courteously requested. If there are any issues that can be resolved with an Examiner's Amendment or a telephone conference, a phone call to the undersigned at 404.572.3486 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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